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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2009. Claims 51 through 89 are pending, and were restricted under 35 USC § 121 and 372 as follows:

- I. Claims 51 through 64, 82 through 84 and 89 are said to be drawn to a syringe comprising a mixing tip and a cartridge wherein said mixing tip in integrally formed as one part with said cartridge.
- II. Claims 65 through 68, 82 through 84 and 89 are said to be drawn to a syringe comprising a mixing tip and a cartridge wherein said mixing tip is connectable to said cartridge.
- III. Claims 70 through 81, 82 through 84 and 89 are said to be drawn to a syringe comprising a static mixer and a cartridge wherein said static mixer is integrally formed with said cartridge.
- IV. Claims 85 through 88, 82 through 84 and 89 are said to be drawn to a syringe comprising a mixing tip and a two-compartment cartridge with connectable passageways.

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Election

Applicants elect the claims of Group I, without traverse.

If a telephonic conference with the Applicants' representative would be useful in resolving any matters during the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 651-736-4050.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>June 15, 2009</u> By: /Peter L. Olson/

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